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ENDOSCOPE INSERTION DIRECTION DETECTING METHOD

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116 IN RESPONSE TO NOVEMBER 14, 2008 FINAL OFFICE ACTION AND FEBRUARY 25, 2009 ADVISORY ACTION

Sir

This Amendment is submitted in response to the final Office Action dated

November 14, 2008 and the Advisory Action dated February 25, 2009, in connection with the above-identified application.

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Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

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Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider the application in

view of the following amendments and remarks.

A Petition for Extension of Time is submitted with the present Amendment.

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